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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, CI
SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT ASSASSINATION CASE: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

REF: STATE 199134

1. ALFREDO ETCHEBERRY HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN
(IN ENGLISH) RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL:
QUOTE:

A. TESTIMONIES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. NO SIGNATURE
BY THE WITNESS IS NECESSARY. ONLY A COMPLETE TEXT OF THE
TESTIMONY, WITH A CERTIFICATION BY A JUDGE OR A CLERK OF
THE COURT TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS IS IN FACT AN ACCURATE
TRANSCRIPTION OF THE TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

2. WRITTEN DEPOSITIONS BEFORE THE FBI. A COMPLETE
TRANSCRIPTION THEREOF IS ENOUGH. NO SIGNATURES ARE NECESSARY.
AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE SHOULD CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A COMPLETE, ACCURATE
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COPY OF THE ORIGINAL WRITTEN DEPOSITION MADE BY SUCH AND
SUCH PERSON.

3. ORAL STATEMENTS MADE TO FBI AGENTS. AN AUTHORIZED
OFFICER OF THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MUST CERTIFY
THAT SUCH AND SUCH PERSON TOLD TO THE AGENTS OF THE FBI SUCH
AND SUCH THINGS. FURTHER, THAT HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY

TO THAT AND THAT HE WILL BE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS
IN COURT DURING THE TRIAL.

IN ALL CASES INCLUDED ABOVE UNDER (1), (2) AND (3) IT IS
NECESSARY TO SPECIFY THE WITNESS' NAME, OCCUPATION AND
ADDRESS; THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE INTERVIEW, DEPOSITION,
OR TESTIMONY, AND, IF POSSIBLE, IDENTIFY THE FBI AGENTS
THAT WERE PRESENT.

4. DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE SUPPORTING TOWNLEY'S TESTIMONY.
IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PRODUCE IT HERE IN ORDER TO GIVE
CREDIT TO TOWNLEY'S TESTIMONY, WHICH WILL CERTAINLY BE
STRONGLY CHALLENGED IN COURT. PHOTOSTATIC COPIES THEREOF
WILL BE NECESSARY. IF THEY WERE IN TOWNLEY'S POSSESSION AND
WERE HANDED BY HIM TO THE FBI, A CERTIFICATION IS NECESSARY,
WITH REGARD TO EACH DOCUMENT, BY AN AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF
THE FBI, TO THE EFFECT: (A) THAT THEY ARE GENUINE PHOTO-
STATIC COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, AND (B) THAT THEY
WERE DELIVERED BY TOWNLEY TO THE FBI. IF THEY WERE OBTAINED
BY THE FBI FOLLOWING TOWNLEY'S DIRECTIONS, THE FBI OFFICER
MUST CERTIFY: (A) THAT THEY ARE GENUINE PHOTOSTATIC COPIES
OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS, AND (B) THAT THEY WERE OBTAINED
DIRECTLY FROM THE ORIGINAL SOURCES BY FBI AGENTS SUCH AND
SUCH.

END QUOTE.
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2. AS EXPLAINED BY THE AMBASSADOR TO BOB STEVEN IN TELECON
AUGUST 9, WE ARE ISSUING GTR AND MAKING RESERVATIONS FOR
ETCHEBERRY TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON LEAVING HERE AUGUST 19
AND ARRIVING AUGUST 20.
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